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(b) whether the Government will be pleased to make some arrangement for free conveyances for the students on school days until accommodation is found near the college ?

A.—(a) The answer is in the negative.

(b) In view of the fact that the hostel is only a mile from the college, the Government do not consider that the provision of conveyance is necessary.

Prevention of smoking in schools and colleges.

* 628 Q.—Mr. A. B. Shetty : With reference to the answer to my question No. 38 answered on 3rd September 1928, will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Director of Public Instruction has since received the complete reports regarding the effect of his circular of 1925 in preventing smoking in schools and colleges ; and

(b) whether the Government will be pleased to lay on the table of the House all the information received on this subject ?

A.—(a) The Director of Public Instruction states that replies are awaited from fifteen aided colleges.

(b) The question of placing the reports on the table of the House will be considered after their receipt from the Director of Public Instruction.

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Grant for the new alignment of the road from Petcheruvu to Srisailam.

* 629 Q.—Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state with reference to the replies given to question No. 86 on 4th September 1928 what amount the Government are now prepared to allot for the proposed new alignment of the road from Petcheruvu to Srisailam ?

A.—The question of a grant will be considered after the alignment of the road and its estimated cost have been definitely settled.

Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao :—" May I know whether the hon. Minister for Education and Local Self-Government will take steps to expedite the matter as very likely he will not be in office after the next elections ? "

The hon. the President :—" The hon. Member is requested to confine himself only to putting his supplementary question."

Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao :—" May I know how long this consideration will last and when the work will be commenced ? "

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan :—" The Government have first of all to consider the financial aspect in putting the trunk roads in order. Then only they will consider the financial effect of this proposal."